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14-863

Chief, Procurement Division, LO

22 March 1954

ATTN : Contracting Officer

Chief, Engineering Division, CE

Acceptance of Equipment - Contract XG-894.

1. Equipment and services purchased under Contract XG-894 make up a portion of the communications network known as the "Washington Disaster Plan". This portion is a microwave system providing multichannel voice and teletype circuits to ten separate sites. [redacted] is the prime contractor.

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2. All items from 1 through 53 of the subject contract have been received except those items which have been deleted from the contract per Engineering Memo No. X4-227, dated 21 January 1954; namely Division 5. All equipment has been installed and is operating, as specified in the contract.

3. All of the apparatus has performed satisfactorily thus far except for the items coming under the general category of Audio Frequency Carrier Equipment. It has been noticed, during field testing, that the operating quality supplied by the Audio Frequency Carrier (A.F.C.) equipment does not meet the standards normally expected with this type of communications. It is suspected that there may be a basic error in equipment design of the A.F.C. assembly and its associated Sigma Relays. This Division has been working with [redacted] representatives to solve this problem, and it is expected that a solution will be forthcoming within the next 60 days. Therefore, acceptance will be made of the receipt and installation of the A.F.C. equipment, but no acceptance will be made of the quality of operation of the Audio Frequency Carrier equipment at this time.

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4. A final inventory, or bill of materials, of all parts of the equipment received would be a tremendous task to assemble and examine at this point in the project. It is the opinion of this Division that such a bill of materials can be deemed unnecessary, for our engineers have checked and inventoried all apparatus concerned and have found no discrepancies.

5. To summarize this Acceptance Memorandum:

a. All items of Contract XG-894 have been received and are installed excepting Division #5; see Paragraph 2 above.

b. All items are of acceptable quality excepting the Audio Frequency Carrier Equipment; see Paragraph 3 above.

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e. A Bill of Materials is not required. In lieu thereof the Engineering Division has checked and certifies to the receipt of all equipments.

Should further information and/or assistance be required, kindly contact this Division and the matter will receive prompt attention.



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